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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1908.

I don't want to possess a faith.

I want a faith that will possess
me.—Kingsley.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. Helping the unemployed as an Amerfean problem is periodical; in England ft is perpetual, and all sorts of experifinding the true solution. A favorite take rome public work which is not needed, in order that the unemployed been tried through a series of years of London, but with results that are harmful rather than beneficial, if one percentage of unemployment was very enough to warrant relief works. Work finter of 1904-5 the 548 most fortunate Theodore Roosevelt. en received twelve days' employment hardly necessary to say that the work done was of very little value to

The Spectator, from which these paying it to them as nominal wages. Nor was anything gained in a moral way, for charity employment is charity, and it cannot be disguised,

est Ham case it was more than charthe same source in the following year than to restore men to independence. methods," comments the Spec-

vulgar as the Fonetik Refawmers. It other State confronted with her condi- world called the Master "mad," it will by not merely that these gentlemen are tions and her provocations, orableness of Death. It is not that THE BLESSING OF BURDENS. they "oppose free hearts, free foreto ridicule which might have caused a Disraeli to faiter and turn good. caused a Disrael to laster and turn good.

sale. It is not even that they are fearless to the point of recklesness. Over

ctorms, the lighting, the flames, as well

line the will reward.

How shall we will for the Lord? We

The Times (3212) Disputch traits towers their superb and incom-

lot of explanations when people glance gramble. He was not made to grunt God's will, and look down to lend a POSTAGE FAID. Very Mos. Mos. Mos. Mos. Daily with Sunday 1.609 \$2.00 \$1.50 .55
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Sunday edition only 2.00 1.00 .50 .25
Weekly (Wednesday) 1.00 50 .25 ... They have hit upon a far better and as a means of development, and so con- belong to God! The work we can see plification a few feet at a time. When the first few feet have been thoroughly they are going to shoot out a few more feet, and not till then. In this way the American language is going to become simplified without pain, butchery shirks a burden if he may, or succumbs come simplified without pain, butchery or bloodshed.

The second instalment of simplificament has, in the board's opinion, now tion. The elision of silent letters has conversion to "f" has been prosecuted in the most intrepid manner The seeker for light is not beguiled with predigested chicken-gruel and other invalid diet this time. He is boldly bidden to stick his fork into "eg." "foren," "lim," "siv" and "tung,

Maybe the training-table squad car stand it, and maybe it can't. At any the gentlemen of the board, deserv high praise for the skill and vigor specialties upon the squad's favorable nent was first tried in 1895-'96, when that they are men among a million. Last year they got a body-blow which even fazed them. That episode gentlemen in the world who would usually offered for two days at keep right on with a propaganda which

the public, and the money expended Post the story of James Lynch Fitzstephen, of Galway, is no doubt a little hasty in her conclusion that "from this statements are taken, concludes that it tragic episode is derived the term would have been cheaper to present 'Lynch law.'" Probably nobody can money to the laborers as a gift, say with positiveness what was the dency is not so absurd now as it "tragic episode" to which she refers is very far removed from the procedures with which the term nowadays s invariably associated.

Fitzstephen, or Lynch, as he wa ity, in its net results. In the report of way in 1495. As the Boston lady quoted they want the Republicans to continue the inquiry committee it is stated that above tells the story, he entertained in power? the provision of work under the un- as a guest in his home the son of a ands rather to encourage reliance upon own son became involved in a quarrel over a lady. A less romantic but probably more accurate version says "make the borough a great deal that young Lynch had embezzled money than it would have been had and the Spaniard knew of it. At any nothing been done. It does this in rate, young Lynch murdered his enemy two ways. In the first place, it keeps and threw his body into Galway harbor. men relieved unemployed, instead It was the duty of the older Lynch to

More Notes, In the date places, a larger of the places, the places of th

PLIFIED SPELLERS.

Few bodies in the world command the admiration of The Times-Dispatch so unreservedly as does the so-called Simplified Spelling Board, known to the vulgar as the Fonetik Refawners. It

pad beyond all of these truly admirable as the sunshine, the zephyrs and the must pray patiently. Keep in touch

gentle rains; the pains, sorrows and to simplify it at one fell swoop, as ficial in their net results and all are disappear, receive them in the spirit in which they God put us here to work for Him.

them as such, Every manly man should be proud to put his shoulder under his load and carry it for his improvement. There is no greater incentive to mantion has just been ladled out. We conis possible in every strain. It is opment, it will be recalled, though large, allow his burdens to bear him down, or use them as stepping stones to higher levels. The thorn in the flesh may be There is no unbearable burden but sin, and that may be laid aside at will.

carry his own load in triumph, and ministering angels are present in every dentals and a more ostrich-like diges- manly struggle with their whisperings of good cheer and consolation. Man was made to win. Man was made for victory; and burdens are his implements

the crossings it is impossible to board heart." the cars without miring, and the situation is far worse than it was before that territory was annexed.

It is amazing to us that such things should be, when half a day's work crossings in prime condition. Negligence like this on the part of the Council not only causes great inconvenience to residents, but it arouses resentment against our form of government-and that is no trifling matter.

Some leading Democrats in thes days seem to be devoting most of their Roosevelt and his policies, and while the President's latest message is a good Democratic campaign document, the speeches of Messrs. Bryan, Cockran and others will make first-rate Republican campaign documents, and will doubtless be so used by the opposition. This is a remarkable state of things in politics. It is unprecedented.

that Bryan nominate Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for the presiwhen first made.

What do the Roosevelt Democrats mean? Have they lost all desire for victory? Have they become so accustomed to being in the minority that they do not care to take upon themcommonly called, was Mayor of Gal- selves the responsibilities of office? Do

"PATIENT WAITING."

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.) "I waited patiently for the Lord."-

To wait patiently is the hardest thing of all, and yet the best thing be active and pushing and vigorous

with Jesus; tell Him all about your burdens, as well as our pleasures, joys pains and worries, your trouble and and recreations—all were conceived in losses. He will either give strength to bear them, or presently they shall

We must wait, working patiently Prayer and praise and work should Man was not made to mourn or to go hand in hand. Look up to learn under heavy burdens, but to bear them hand. We may never see results—they vert every seeming ill into a blessing. easily, and that only is ours. Our life Our so-called burdens would be a may be very dull, but the noblest life plan. They are going to feed out sim-

and patiently done.

We must wait patiently to do good God put us here to help each other. He liness, nor any higher expression of it, good." All hands must pull together says, "Dwell in the land, and be doing shirks a burden if he may, or succumbs under the weight of it, if carry it he world?" If you are of no good it is must There by no honorable burden too your own fault. You could be of use if you wished. "Small service is true service while it

lasts:

Of humble gifts and creatures, score

The dalay, by the shadow which it

Protects the lingering dewdrop from the sun."

While you are waiting patiently for the Lord to help you-help others! cautiful, with the joy of service.

Remember, the Lord is waiting for you, O sorrowful mourner! to wipe lonely one! to give you the company of saints and angels, as well as those A WORD TO THE STREET COM-NITTEE. loved ones "gone before." Waiting for you, O wanderer! to give you a place you, O wanderer! to give you a place The condition of Main Street, west in the house of many mansions; for of Vine, would be a disgrace to a rural you, O faithful worker! to take you home to Himself for rest. "Rest in and in some places is covered with red the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and mud, several inches deep. At most of He shall give thee the desire of thy

"The Richmond Times-Dispatch rejoices that the Legislature of Virginia
is likely to appoint a tax commission
to investigate and report a plan to
equalize assessments and to make other
needed reforms in the tax system of
that State. If this measure be adopted,
it will, in our view, be one of the greatest benefactions ever bestowed by any
Legislature upon the people of the
State, says the Richmond paper. So
far so good, but does the Richmond States, says the Richmond paper. So far so good, but does the Richmond newspaper anticipate that its Legislature would be governed by the report of a tax commission when it comes to the actual work of legislation? The experience of Massachusetts and other States is all caselisations and other tates is all against such an assump ter in the whole category of legisla-tion upon which intelligent action is so hard to achieve."-Springfield Re

We love an optimist and these words of friendly encouragement ar: received ther encouraged by the fact that the Legislature of Virginia cannot do less

Artists, high-brows and others, may wrangle over landscapes, sunsets and the like to their hearts' content, but for our part we know of no prettier scenery than that provided by one of Richmond's little star-eyed blondos stucked up against a breakfast table of Old Virginia sausage, with the golden and featherlight Sally Lunn sitting demurely on the side.

The dog pound in Henrico county became the dog pound in Henrico Henric

a Spanish policeman recently arrested king Alfonso as a suspicious character. Few people that we can think of have Alfonso's right to be suspicious at this juncture of affairs.

"Mr. Roosevelt's special message to aited patiently for the Lord."—

1. Congress."—so says the Portland Orogonian—"is one of the most powerful pleces of political eloquence in the English language." The other one, we take it, is J. Davis's special defi to the Predatory Plutocratics.

While the ice in North Dakota is reported sixteen inches thick, we do not feel that Lieutenant Philip Bagby. Richmond's grand army-man, is going to have trouble in cutting all that he may require in his business.

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Rhymes for To-Day

CHICAGO'S SENSIBLE HEIRESS SPEAKS.

DON'T want to be no Marcheeser, No countess or grand juke's

I'll leave no Humgarl-born geezer
Yank me from the stockyards'
cinity. Pa's humor has got too much dryness— (We're clever—us canned-soup Na-

poleons)
To get just a spavined "your highness,
And plank down a van of simoleons

Those peers-oh, I know where their heart is! heart is!
Their wooin's all kindness and joility—
But when I look over the parties,
Say, honest, I don't trust the quality.

den't want their tinsel and clatter,

I don't want my bride's veil a ser-rew-net, don't want to live in a shatter, I don't want to sleep in a coronet.

Il pull me a hub from the steerage Before I gladhand the nobility.

II. S. II.

MERELY JORING.

Not quite the same,
"I received your majesty's message," said
the new missionary, "Did I understand you
would do me the honor to call upon me and
dine to-morrow?"
"Almost correct," replied the cannibal
chief, "I said I would call and dine upon you
to-morrow."—Philadelphia Press.

In the Interior.
"Yes," said the typhold germ, "it's a furny thing about me."
"What's that?" asked the grip microbe.
"Why, I do my best fishing when I'm down."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

if you can think up three tasks which a complish."

"All right," we observed, "bring us the Oreat American Novel, an interesting vaude-ville show, and a fountial pen that won't leak."

The Old Boy shrieked terribly, but there was nothing for him but to acknowledge gracefully that he was beaten,—Puck.

A Restful Intellectual Atmosphere.

Nodd: "The doctor says we must be careful of our boy's brain."
Todd: "Why not keep him entirely away from all mental excitement?"
Nodd: "That's our idea. We're going to send him to University."—Harper's Weekly.

BILL SKILLIT AND HIS FRIENDS.

E believe the Richmond Times-Dispatch might become perfectly happy if it could induce the Virginia Legislature to give Richmond a form of government like Houston's. And it would be happier than it is if Colonel Skill Billitt would send around even one pound of the Walker county country sausage which he imports for Governor Swansan.—Houston Post.

Voice of the People.

Times-Disputch will print circumstances, should be signed with the full name of the writer, and should bear his or her address. The name of the writer will be withheld if desired.

First Pennsylvania Cav Hot Springs, Va., Feb. 7, 1908.

Be patient in bearing wrong and injustice. Many people are misunderated the name, it is her pride that in the matter of the act itself, she can point to a record not surpassed by any other State confronted with her conditions and her provocations.

THE BLESSING OF BURDENS.

"And God saw everything that Ho had made, and, behold, it was very good."

And so it was, and so it is—the storms, the lighting, the flames, as well as the sunshine, the zephyrs and the last words and the surpassed by any patiently. Keep in, touch

Washington Snapshots and Sidelights

Times-Dispated Hureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Feb. s. The man of the hour is Frank H. Hitchcock, The entire nation will watch

interest to manage the Tait fight.

The President knew his man. Although Hitchcock was the sworn back, or of Mr. Corteylou Mr. Roosevelt did not hesitate to approach him with an offer to undertake to nominate Secretary Taft. Nor did Secretary Taft fear he would offend by making offers to Hitchcock. Taft knew his man, too.

Hitchcock were winced nor balked. He promptly entered into negotiations, with the result that within less than two weeks thereafter he allows it to be announced that he would retire from the Cabinet to take active charge of Secretary Taft's political interests.

There is little in George B. Corteiyou which excites any of the figure which he presents at this time. Mr. Roosevelt used him on every ocasion when he could be used to advantage. Mr. Hitchcock clung to Corteiyou while Corteiyou appeared to be basking in the light of the royal countenance. The President used Corteiyou when he sent him into Wall Street to appease the bankers and stock and the series of government money in New York banks by his Secretary of the Vork banks by his Secretary of the Vork banks by his Secretary of the series of the control of the series of the was nothing in the speech and independent of the propal countenance. The President used Cortelyou when he sent him into Wall Street to appease the bankers and stock in the propage of the propa

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los glory. If Secretary Tatt is nominated to the presidency Hitchecek will be the chairman of the national committee, in all probability, and the manager of the campaign. This will mean that he will be Postmater-General, the reward given Henry C. Payne, chairman of the committee which had clearse of the allockinity campaign, and clearse of the long-veil campaign, at may be that Hitchecek sees stretching out before him the career of his long-time chief, Mr. Cortelyou who has gone from the prince of secretary of the Fourity, the second in dignity among Cabinet positions.

Mr. Cortelyou was a Democrati in the days when he was private secretary to a Democratic Assistant Postmater-General, and rendered soveral control of the control of the critical control

ments were discovered that the master politician, the man before whom all wirepullers and performers upon public sentiment kowtow and salaam to the earth, not only had to call him off, but had to issue a statement to the country. One of the reasons, perhaps the most powerful one, which moved Mr. Roosevelt to issue the statement that he would not accept another nomination was the discovery of the fact that Mr. Hitchcock, through the liberal use of his power over fourth-class postmasters in the South, had so tied up the Republican National Committee that it could not be used in behalf of the Taft candidacy, and that the nomination of the administration favorite was absolutely endangered.

It was a Rooseveltian stroke to get Hitchcock to manage the Taft fight. The President knew his man. Al-



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